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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
ART UNIT 1654

PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: CIT1470-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Tirrell and Tang  
Serial No.: 09/620,691  
Filed: July 20, 2000  
Title: METHOD FOR STABILIZATION OF PROTEINS USING NON-NATURAL AMINO ACIDS

Art Unit: 1654  
Examiner A. Gupta  
Confirmation No.: 3160

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**TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Amendment in Response to the Final Office Action mailed November 25, 2003 (12 pgs.);
2. Exhibit A (12 pgs.);
3. Exhibit B (8 pgs.);
4. Exhibit C (7 pgs.);
5. Exhibit D (6 pgs.);
6. Exhibit E (6 pgs.);
7. Exhibit F (6 pgs.);
8. Exhibit G (5 pgs.);
9. Exhibit H (16 pgs.);
10. Exhibit I (5 pgs.);
11. Petition for One (1) Month Extension of Time (2 pgs. in duplicate); and
12. Return Receipt Postcard.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on this date, March 25, 2004, in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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March 25, 2004  
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Applicants claim **SMALL ENTITY status** in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, a verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.

The Fee for this Response is calculated as follows:

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	Calculations
Total Claims	11	20	0	x \$09	x \$18	\$0
Independent Claims	1	3	0	x \$43	x \$86	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim	N/A			\$145	\$290	\$0
1 Mth. Ext. of Time				\$55	\$110	\$55
					TOTAL FEE	\$55

Enclosed is Check No. 556365 in the amount of \$55.00 in payment of the One (1) Month extension of time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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